

### **Amendments to the Specification**

**Please rewrite the paragraph on page 5, lines 20-24 as follows:**

A thermal transfer sheet 1 according to the present invention shown in Fig. 1 comprises a base material sheet 2 and a transparent transfer layer 3 provided separably on the base material sheet 2. A volume hologram layer [[4]]8 is provided on at least a part of the transparent transfer layer 3.